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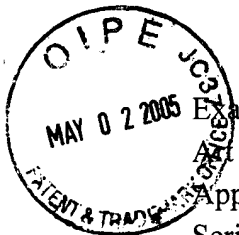
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Examining Group 1634

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MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and including April 29, 2005. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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